

Membership Balance Plan for the President's Commission on White House Fellowships

1. **Committee's Official Name.** The President's Commission on White House Fellowships
2. **Authority.** Executive Order 11183 (as amended) - Establishing the President's Commission on White House Fellowships. The Commission is renewed in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C.
3. **Mission/Function.** The purpose of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships is to recommend a group of exceptional men and women to the President for selection as White Fellows. The White House Fellows program provides those selected as Fellows with a work experience to learn about the federal process of governing the nation as well as learn about public sector leadership. Selected individuals spend a year working as a full-time, paid Fellow to senior White House Staff, Cabinet Secretaries and other top-ranking government officials. Fellows also participate in an education program consisting of roundtable discussions with renowned leaders from the private and public sectors, and trips to study U.S. policy in action both domestically and internationally. Fellowships are awarded on a strictly non-partisan basis.
4. **Points of View.** The President of the United States appoints highly qualified Special Government Employees and Representatives for the Commission on a strictly non-partisan basis.
5. **Other Balance Factors.** The Commission is balanced with a variety of highly regarded professionals, such as military officers, ministers, professors, U.S. Senators, media representatives, medical professionals, alumni of the program, etc.
6. **Candidate Identification Process.**
 - a.) The Office of the President of the United States conducts a search of high qualified and motivated participants to join the Commission. These members may be composed of presidents and CEOs of corporations, founders of companies, deans of universities, senior pastors, senior policy advisors, directors of Federal agencies, retired officers of the Armed Services, presidents of universities, medical professionals, alumni of the program, or other highly regarded professionals.
 - b.) The Chairman is involved in determining proper balance on the Commission.
 - c.) Any Commission vacancies will be handled by the Office of President of the United States.
 - d.) The Commission members serve at the pleasure of the President of the United States.
7. **Subcommittee Balance.** If needed, the process for determining a subcommittee member is the same as the process for the Commission.
8. **Other.** None
9. **Date Prepared.** September 13, 2011